Virginia Legislature. in the Senate, on Tuesday, bills were retel to authorize the Virginia Central Talload Company to contract with the lature of New York, in opposition to the Hoge and Alexandria Railroad Company admission of Kansas.

increasing the capital stock of the Fredshurg and Gordonsville Railroad Com-

amend and re-enact an act concerning ammissioners of the revenue. resolution of enquiry was adopted for A resolute Blue Ridge Railroad Company he capital stock of the Virginia Central oad company.

motion of Mr. Yates, the bill to alter orporate limits of the town of Martinswas taken up and passed. motion of Mr. Braden, the bill to

mend and re-enact the 46th and 52d sections an act to amend and re-enact the charter the town of Leesburg, in the country of udoun, was taken up and passed. A bill was passed to amend and re-enact A Dill was passed 210 of the Code. [Title

mended, on motion of Mr. Thomas, by iding, "So as to compensate witnesses at-going beyond the State in criminal cases."] to motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill to amend charter of the city of Alexandria was pren up and passed. On motion of Mr. West, the bill authorizing

Justices of the Peace to give judgment on theoming bonds, taken by Constables on ecutions issued by a Justice, was taken up passed. This bill was advocated by ssrs. Thomas and Coghill, and opposed by The joint resolutions offered by Mr.

omas, requiring merchants in the State to te to commissioners of the revenue a list of er goods, stating which are of the growth Virginia, which are grown out of the sate, and which in foreign countries, the mishing of this statement to be one of the anditions of obtaining the license, were aken up and after debate indefinitely postmed-ayes 19, noes 14. The bill for the suppression of small notes

was taken up and passed-ayes 25, noes 17. The vote passing the bill fixing November is the resumption of specie payment by the banks was reconsidered, and November striciso out. Mr. Old moved to fix May 1st as date for resumption.

Mr. Thomas moved to fix September 1st .-Mr. French moved October 1st. The last motion was defeated--ayes 11, nays 30,-The proposition for September 1st was also defeated-ayes 14, nays 30. The proposition to make the date for resumption August 1st was adopted, ayes 23, noes 20.

The bill to increase the capital stock of the James River and Kanawha Company, and authorize a subscription thereto by the Commonwealth, was taken up, and Mr. Stuart offered a substitute which authorizes the James River and Kanawha Company to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000, the lien now held by the State to be suspended un- graded, and is ready for the rails. The Ragtil that debt shall be paid, and after its payment to be restored. The bill was ordered by the middle of May.

The completion of this road is an event of to be printed.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates, on motion of Mr. Cockerille, a Senate bill for the relief of R. P. Trice of Fairfax county was taken up and passed-Yeas 120, noes 0.

Mr. Fauntieroy moved that the unfinished order of the day (Coal River Navigation bill) be passed by with the view of considering the bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company.— The motion was agreed to—ayes 53 noes 52. Mr. Anderson moved a reconsideration of

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order, as Mr. Anderson had not voted in the affirm-

Mr. Fauntleroy thereupon submitted the it was reje 69. The bill was accordingly taken up and jecture. discussed by Messrs. Fauntleroy, Dejarnette and Segar.

The question on the passage of the bill was then put, and determined in the affirmative by the following vote:

Aves .- Messrs. Alexander, Arnett, Arnold. Bailey, Barbour of M., Boreman, Brown of Upstar, Byrne, Carter of R., Chase, Conrad. Cowan, Davidson, Davis, Duckwall, Fauntetoy, Gatewood, Graham, Harper, Hawks. Haymond, Hickam, Hoge, Johnson of T., Johnsion of H., Jones of A., Kaufman, Kemble, Long, Mason, Massie of R, McKay, Morgan, Nelson, Parton, Parrill, Plymale, Porter, Powell of H., Preston, Rives, Ronald, Seaman, Seddon, Shepard, Sibert, Smith, Smitter, Stanaker, Sturn, Thompson, Wilkinson, and Yancey-53.

Nars-Messrs. Crutchfield. (Speaker,) Anderson, Ball, Barbour of C., Bowles, Brown of B., Brown of P., Caperton, Carpenter, Carter of Richmond county and Westmareland, Chapman, Christian, Cockerille, Creigh, Dabney, Deane, Dejarnette, Downman, Draper, Edmonds, Fitzhugh, Garrett, Gilmer, Hackley, Haskins, Heath, Hunter, Keen, Kemper, Lee, Lynn, Magruder, Mallory, Martz, Mays, McKenzie, Moody, Nock, Powell, of L., Rutherfoord, Scott, Segar, Stephen, Sweeney, Tatem, Thomas, Tom-lin, Warwick, Woods and Yerby-50. On motion of Mr. Graham; the House ad-

On the 17th instant, at the residence of her brother, Mr. John Saunders, in Montgomery County, Maryland, Mrs. MARY JANE PECK in the 35th year of her age, wife of Clement A Peck, esq., formerly of Loudoun County, Va.

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people to elect me. I will try to discharge the

duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.

TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-

FELLOW-CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candi-

date for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for

the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask your support. JAMES ROWZEE.

IF JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces him-

self as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the

Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE

We are authorized to announce WM.

H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk

of the County Court of Fauquier County.

Salem. Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE

Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

County Court of Fauquier.

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W ANTED TO RENT, with the view of purchasing, A SMALL FARM, near derson, Bower, for this port; cleared at New York Alexandria. For information apply at this of-Schr. Frederick Reed, Blatchford, for this nee. TUST RECEIVED-One tierce of superior port, sailed from Eastport 14th inst.

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Congress. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Seward

forced apprentices to labor.

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mission of Kansas.

Union .- Lynch. Vir.

will leave in a few days.

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NOTICE .- On Thursday next, will be rented

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BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP

at the old stand, 118 King street, who is autho-

Bacon, of superior quality, for sale by mh 25 THOMAS CLOWES.

Pepper Sauce, received and for sale by

Mr. King said that he would not allow any

thing the English nation could do in relation

to slavery to influence his opinion on that

zure by the authorities of that Government,

Lieut. Wm. A. Jeffers, of the U. S. Navy, to

accept a sword from the Queen of Spain, as

Mr. Hale rose to a personal explanation.

he has since been assured that the President

to call up the bill for the admission of Min-

hour resolved itself into a Committee of the

on last Saturday. There now remains an in

the Deficiency appropriation bill.

f an American merchant vessel.

submitted a joint resolution from the Legisginia. Among other things, it provides for an extension of the corporate limits of the Mr. Seward proceeded to give a history of the public sentiment in the State of New city, and gives to the City Council the power York on the subject of slavery. He endeato impose a tax for the paving of the streets, vored to show that a continual change has &c., upon the property-holders on the paved been going on for years past in that State against slavery; and also, that in the abolishstreets, equal to two-thirds of the cost of ment of slavery by its legislature, both pubpaving; the tax to be assessed upon the prolie and private interests were promoted. He perty-holders, according to the number of also read from a paper purporting to be a feet owned on said street by each. The report of the proceedings of the English Parliament, to show that the sentiment of the amended charter disqualifies members of English nation is not changing to favor the either branch of the City Council from being re-establishment of slavery in her provinces. elected to any office of trust or emolument .--Mr. Mason answered that that Govern-We understand provisions have also been ment has at least legalized the importation of barbarian negroes and East Indians as inserted in regard to contested elections between officers of the city, elected by the peo-

as to the general offices.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A resolution was adopted calling on the THE PROSPECTS OF ALEXANDRIA, in a busi-President for correspondence between this ness point of view, which for some time past Government and Chili, in relation to the seizhave been gloomy, from a combination of circumstances, almost unparalleled in the records of a city, but from many of which Mr. Mason offered a resolution authorizing every city in the Union suffered, and which were unforseen by the wisest and most expean acknowledgment of assistance rendered rienced in the land, are improving, and again by him to certain Spanish citizens at Panawe have the bright side of the picture of our future growth and prosperity turned towards and said that he had done the President of us, better delineated, and in colors stronger the United States injustice in his remarks a and more durable than before. An unusual few days ago in relation to his partaking at stringency in monetary affairs, a great fallthe Military Asylum of entertainments preing off in trade, and a general stagnation in pared by the officers thereof at the expense f the poor inmates. He would remark that business, all conspired to east an unwonted gloom over our whole community, and those never broke their bread or partook of their who, in her darkest hour, had ever upheld A large amount of private business was Alexandria and prophesied for her a high disposed of, and, an effort was then made commercial position, began to waver and to doubt, but yet did not dispair; and when affairs assumed their worst aspect, and the clouds of adversity hung heavy and dark The House of Representatives, at an early above and around us, there was no such word Whole on the state of the Union, and took up as fail heard, and come what would, "sink or swim," all had determined to stand by the Mr. Clark, of Missouri, made a speech in good old town, and at all risks and under reply to the remarks of Mr. Blair, on Tuesany circumstances, to sustain her fair repu-Mr. Blair gave notice that he should reply tation. We passed through the ordeal nobly, and now the clouds have broken and the Mr. Granger made a speech against the adsun of prosperity is once more shedding his gladdening rays full upon us, filling every East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad. heart with new life and fresh courage .-We learn from the Knoxville Register that the cars commenced running to Greenville, First, the Legislature in its wisdom, passed the "Relief bill," which affords immediate terval of seventeen miles only to be finished relief in monetary circles; and then the -the greater portion of which has been House of Delegates, with most commenable ister thinks the whole road will be finished liberality, passed bills making appropriations-not large, but sufficient for the time-for carrying on our Railroads .great importance to the friends of the Vir-There seems to be no doubt that these bills ginia and Tennessee Railroad. It places us in direct railroad communication with all the will pass the Senate, and thus, in a short Southern and South-western States of the time, there will be put in circulation, in our midst, a million of capital. Next we have On Friday last, Mr. John Peer had a nethis spring the prospect of an abundant gro man employed plowing up his gardenfishery on the Potomac (for which Alexanlot, attached to the house in Staunton fordria is the depot,) and the failure of which, merly occupied by Mr. Wm. Coleman, who, last year, was so severely felt, and caused it will be recollected, was murdered in 1853 in many heavy losses. The weather, thus far, that place. While engaged in the work the plough struck against something, which upon examination was found to be a crock con-This will create a brisk business, and bring taing gold and silver coin to the amount of to our city a good deal of capital. Then \$324,24. Whether the money was buried by Mr. Coleman, or by some former occupant the premises, can only be a matter of conand we may expect early next month to chronicle the resumption of the coal trade, B. H. Robertson, First Lieutenant Second which is of such great interest to us, and Dragoons, who has been stationed in Richshould be carefully fostered. The crops in mond, Va., for many months, as recruiting the neighboring counties are looking well, and officer, has received orders to join his company, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and accounts of the prospect of abundant yield. YEW SPRING GOODS .- We are now re-And we have also a fair prospect for having ceiving and opening our supply of SPRING the National Foundry located here, which GOODS, and would call the attention of our city and country customers, to the very great induce would at once so largely increase our popuments which we are now offering, at Brent's lation, and in every way benefit us. These things all give us an assurance of a good

> march to commercial greatness. THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS .- This celebrated troupe give their first entertainment at Liberty Hall to-night, and will doubtless meet with a liberal patronage. Their great success in Richmond a few weeks ago, prevented their visiting this city when they were last announced, but there will be no disappoinment this time, and a rich treat will be given to those who attend to-night.

CHURCH FESTIVAL -To-day is celebrated by our Catholic fellow citizens, as the "Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary," and is kept with great solemnity, in honor of the Incarnation of our Savior. It was anciently called "Lady Day."

There will be services at St. Mary's Church at 61 and 10 o'clock, A. M., and 71 P. M.

SHAD.-But few Shad are yet offering in our market. About 180 were caught at the Marbury fishery on Monday evening. They were sold for Washington consumption at 371 cents each. A contract has been made with a Washington buckster to take all that are caught at the landing between this and the 1st of April at that price. Fresh Herring are plenty in our market at 20 cents a dozen. Rock Fish are also abundant, as weil as other varieties .- Fred. Herald.

There is very little business doing as y on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Some few boats left Cumberland last week, and on Monday a large number of empty ones arrived; about fifteen loaded ones were lying about the locks, ready to depart. The entire canal is reported to be in good order, but the difficulty in the way of doing a heavy business is the want of purchasers of coal in the north and east. Orders have not come in yet to any considerable amount, and until S ciety, in Washington, now numbers near they do, we cannot expect shipments to be | 500 members.

The Union says :- "Potomac Lodge of Georgetown, which joined in masonic ceremonies when the corner stone of the Capitol is for rent. The situation of this property is in was laid by General Washington, and still a business part of the city, and its complete preserves the "gavel" which he used on that occasion, has purchased a lot on High street, on which it intends to erect a Masonic Hall at an early day."

Burglars continue to infest Washington .-A few nights ago the residence of Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner was entered by a party of L. Chamberlain. Possession given immediatethem, through a second story window, into which they climbed on a ladder. After stealing several articles of value they decamped without even waking the family.

MANASSA'S GAP RAILROAD.-The Wood-Amended Charter .-- It will be seen that etock Tenth Legion says :-- The very active the bill amending the charter of the City of and enterprising Agent of the Manacsa's Gap Alexandria, has passed the Sanate of Vir- railroad at this place, Mr. Pitman, has been latterly very prompt in making arrangements for suitable burthen cars for the conveyance of beef Cattle and hogs from this point to Alexandria and Washington. We learn some forty head of fat beeves, will be transported to Washington this week from Woodstock, by the Manassa's road, and said to be of the most improved stock, that will be offered in that market or elsewhere for a long period. They were fattened by Andrew Funkhouser, and purchased by Chas. Welsh esq. We are pleased to see that the vigilance observed by Mr, Pitman, at this point for the promotion of the interests of the Manassa's road is laudable. We have always entertained the opinion that none but energetic and complaisant men should be employed at depots, or as conductors on pasple, and enlarging the qualifications of voters senger trains; of this class, the Manassa's have a trio in Messrs. Pitman and McDonald and Blakely, the two latter of which are the polite c onductors on the passenger trains .-We should be doing an act of injustice if we did not mention the name of Capt. J. H. Davis, in connection with this matter, the skilful mail-agent whose assiduity in his department, has won for him high admiration.

SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS .- Among the cases argued and decided by the Special Court of Appeals, at its January term, were: Kercheval vs. Leach-appeal from circuit court of Fauquier county; argued by Wood Bouldin, for appellant, and R. T. Daniel, for appellee. Reversed.
D. Bell's, ex'r., vs. Maddox—appeal from

circuit court of Fauquier county; argued by Wood Bouldin, and reversed.

Dixon vs. Miller, &c .- appeal from circuit court of Alexandria county; argued by Geo. W. Brent, H. Winter Davis and Bouldin, for plaintiffs, and Francis L. Smith and John M. Patton, for defendants. Re-

Davis vs. Lynn-appeal from circuit court of Prince William county; argued by S. Chilton, for appellant, and Wood Bouldin, for appellee. Reversed. Taurman vs. McGruder and als-appeal

dismissed. Beck vs. Ford-appeal from circuit court of Stafford county; argued by Robert E. Scott

for appellant, and A. A. Morson, for appellee. Affirmed. Fletcher vs. Hill, &c .- appeal from circuit court of Fauquier county; argued by Wood Bouldin for plaintiff, and A. A. Morson and James G. Blackwell for defendants. Af-

Wellford's ex'or vs. Aslop-appeal from circuit court of Stafford county; argued by A. A. Morson for appellant, and John M. Patton for appellee. Affirmed.

Smith vs. Smith's adm's-appeal from circuit court of Alexandria county; argued by Roscoe B. Heath for appellant, and Francis Smith for appellee. Affirmed.

INCIDENT. - About one week ago, a colored professor of the art pugilistic, named Wm. Vincent, who is said to have beeen Tom Hyer's trainer, in the early days of that worthy. passed through Washington to Alexandria, where he made arrangements for a sparring exhibition to come off there. He then got on board the steamer George Page to return to Washington. Capt. Price, in passing around has been most propitious, and the prospect to collect the fare from the passengers, came for a large quantity of fish, was never better. | across Vincent, and demanded his free papers as usual. The man made reply that he did not choose to show his papers, and pulling out a dime and two coppers, said, as he the Canal is already in navigable condition, held them forth, that that was all the free papers he chose to show. Capt. formed him that the law compelled him to streets; which, on motion, was laid on the table. cause the free papers of any colored man, passing out of the State of Virginia, to be eil of their adherence to the amendment to the exhibited, or said colored man must be vouched for by some responsible white man. To from the Valley, where for several years they | all this the darkey still remained indifferent, have been so unfortunate, we have glowing and when the boat reached the landing, he endeavered to go ashore, but was prevented by Capt. Price. He then hauled off and struck the Captain two heavy blows, which had the effect to disable him; but several of the deck hands sprang upon the fellow and secured him, after some trouble, and locked him up in the hold. He was taken to Alexandria, and there arrested, and taken before a magistrate, who heard the evidence of the time coming, and though we may not pro-Captain and the hands, and sentenced the gress with such rapid strides as some expect, prisoner to receive thirty-nine lashes on the yet our growth will be steady, and we have bare back, pay a fine of \$6, and give securimade another and a better move on our ty that he would never come into the State of Virginia again. The punishment was inflicted on last Sunday morning .- Wash,

STEAM NAVIGATION ON THE CANAL .-- We learn that a number of gentlemen in Washington and Georgetown, of influence and means, are deeply interested in the project of navigation, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by steam power. This winter another boat, in addition to the Jas. L. Catheart, has been supplied with an engine, and a newly invented paddle wheel, as a propelling power. This wheel, we are told, is of peculiar construction, and its action upon the water is such as to give the desired motivepower, without causing any wave or com motion in the water at all calculated to in jure the banks or bottom of the canal .-Camberland Civilian.

RIVER NEWS .- At the Southern end of the Long Bridge, on Tuesday, sixty fine shad were caught at one haul of a seine. At the Aquia Creek fishing landing, on Tuesday, upwards of 150 fine shad were taken. Every thing indicates that the present season will be a fruitful one to those engaged in fishing. The Washington Star learns that Wm. Cost Johnson, esq., together with several other gentlemen, have purchased a beautiful site at Point Look Out, embracing upwards of three hundred acres, at a cost of frem \$18,000 to \$20,000, for the purpose of establishing a new watering place. The preliminary arrangements are already made and the work is to commence at once.

The President held a "drawing-room" on Tuesday evening, which was graced by a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the Union, with representatives of several foreign lands.

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STORE FOR RENT .- The new three STORE FOR RENT. - The north side story BRICK STORE, on the north side by George R. of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store. arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN. corner of King and Washington streets. mh 23-tf

FOR RENT.-The three story BRICK FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, on Prince street, opposite the rarmers' Bank, at present occupied by James ly. For terms, apply to WM. N. McVEIGH. mh 20-eotf

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held March 23d, 1858, there were present, Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messrs. Dempsey, Lambert, Reid, Armstrong

The Committee on Streets made their report and also reported the several bids received by them; which report was adopted. A bill of Samuel N. Chipley, against the Cor-

poration, amounting to \$95.85, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims. A petition was received from sundry citizens, asking that carts and wagons, hauling fish offal, should be prevented from passing along any

street south of Oronoko, or east of Henry Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced a bill. entitled "An Act for the prevention of Nuisances;" which had its first reading, and was

referred to the Committee on General Laws. The following order was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz Ordered. That the following be added to the

loint Rules, viz : On Fire Department, to whom shall be referred ll applications for money, hose, &c.

following resolution was received from he Common Council, and laid on the table, viz: Resolved, That hereafter the Clerk of the Gas Committee shall be appointed, and his salary ixed by the City Council.

A message was received from the Mayor, sta ing that Geo. D. Fowle. esq., had declined to receive the lease entered into between the City Council and the said Geo. D. Fowle, for a lot of ground on the north side of Duke street, and est of the Strand. On motion of Mr. Dempsey, it was

Ordered, That the message of the Mayor, ith the accompanying documents in relation the contract of lease from this Corporation o Geo. D. Fowle, be referred to the Corporation Attorney, for his opinion, as to the liability of said Fowle, under said contract; and that the said Attorney examine and report whether the provisions of said lease are such as this Counauthorized to agree upon.

A communication was received from the Excutive Committee, appointed by a Board of commissioners, to provide for calling a Conention for quarantine and sanitary purposes, to e held in the city of Baltimore, and requesting that Delegates should be appointed to represent he city of Alexandria. On motion of Mr. Taylor, (Mr. Reid in the

Chair,) Dr. Gregory was appointed said Dele-

The following resolution was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz: Resolved by the City Council, That permission be given to C. C. Smoot & Son, to place on Wilkes street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets, as much of the dirt as they intend ligging off of their lot, corner of Wilkes and St. Asaph streets, as will fill up said street on a level with the Railroad track, laid in and between the above named streets.

A bill was received from the Common Coun

il, entitled, "An Act amending an Act, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Watchmen, Police Constables, and for other purposes, passed 26th of March, 1855;" which n motion, was laid on the table.

The resolution of this Board, appointing the Mayor, with Messrs, Reid and J. B. Smoot, a committee to confer with our Representative in Congress, in relation to the establishment of the National Foundry, was returned from the Common Council amended, by adding twelve to said The motion upon the concurrence of this

Board in the amendment was lost, by the following vote-(the ayes and nays being called for Ayes - Messrs. Reid, Smith, and Lambert-Navs. - Messrs, Taylor and Armstrong-2. The report of the proxy of the Steam Ferry

ompany was received and laid on the table. The following bill was received from the ommon Council, viz: "An Act fixing the Salary for the Dispenser Medicines;" which had its first and second readings, when, on motion, the 23d rule was sus-

A communication was received from Wm. F. ore containing a proposal for cleaning the Notice was received from the Common Coun-

pended, and the bill had its third reading and

resolution appointing a committee upon the subject of the National Foundry. Upon motion of Mr. Reid, a Committee of Conference was appointed to take the matter

Messrs. Reid and Armstrong were appointed said committee on the part of this Board. Upon invitation, the Board proceeded to the

Council Chamber, for the purpose of going into he election of officers, when the following were Supt. of Night Watch.-John Moore. Watchmen.-Lewis Ticer, Larkin Patton

Chas. Tennesson, Samuel Jefferson, Henry Jefferson, Bazil Waring, Elijah Horseman, Robt. W. Wade, John W. King, John P. Whitemore, A. J. Ogden, and John Thompson. On motion, the joint meeting adjourned unti Wednesday evening, 24th, at 7 o'clock,

Upon returning to their Chamber, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening, 24th inst. S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held March 23, 1858, there were pre-

Mr. J. H. McVeigh, President. Messrs, Markell, Kinzer, G. H. Smoot, Alexander, Eastlack, Howell, Dorsey, Smith, Jamie son, J. B. Smoot, Summers, and Nalls. "An act for the prevention of nuisances vas received from the Board of Aldermen, and

its reference to the Committee on Light, con curred in. Resolved, That permission be given to C. C. Smoot & Son, to place in Wilkes street, between Pitt and Washington streets, as much of the

dirt as they intend digging off their lot, corner of Wilkes and St. Asaph streets, as will fill up said street on a level with the Railroad track, laid in and between the above named streets. Mr. Kinzer, on leave, introduced an "act to provide for the appointment of Watchmen, Po

ice Constables, and for other purposes," which was read the first and second times Mr. Nalls moved to strike out the words eight" and "two" occurring in the first section of the act, and insert in lieu thereof, the words

twelve" and "four" respectively, which motion was lost. The act was then referred to the Committee on General Laws. The report of the Keeper of the Powder House, was received and accepted. "An act fixing the salary of the Dispenser of

Medicines," was, on leave, introduced by Mr. Kinzer, and read the first and second times, a. d on motion the rule was suspended when the act was read the third time and passed. A report was received from the Superinter

dent of Watch, giving the number of nights of service of the Watchmen and Ready-men for the past year, which was accepted. Mr. Smoot, on leave, introduced "an act to re peal the 6th section of the act to provide for the appointment of Watchmen, Police Constables,

xc., which was laid upon the table. The Committee on Streets, appointed to receive proposals for cleaning the streets, lanes, and alleys of the city, reported the proposals received by them, when on motion, the subject was laid upon the table for the present

The following resolution was laid upon table, viz: Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the City Council, one undred copies of the pamphlet containing the Charter and the ordinances, passed from July,

1851, to the 28th of February, 1853. A communication was received from the Mayor, concerning the lease of the property, on the north side of Duke street to Geo. D. Fowle, which was read, and thereupon, it was

Ordered, That the message of the Mayor, with the accompanying documents, in relation to the contract of lease from this Corporation to Geo. D. Fowle, be referred to the Corporation Attor, ev, for his opinion, as to the liability of said Fowle, under said contract, and that the said Attorney examine and report whether the 'old stand, No. 8 North Royal street, mh 13-3m

provisions of said lease are such as this Council are authorized to agree upon.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, was amended by adding to the Committee the names of twelve other citizens. Resolved, That the subject of the establish ment of a National Foundry, having been refer n answer to the resolution authorizing them to red by Congress to the Committee on Military advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets, Affairs, that our Mayor with Messrs. Reid and J. B. Smoot, be requested to present to our Representative in Congress the eligible claims o Alexandria for such purpose, with the desire that he would urge the same upon the attention of the said committee, and generally, as he and

they may deem judicious. Subsequently, notice was received from the Board of Aldermen of their refusal to concur in the amendment, enlarging the committee. This Council refusing to recede from the amendment, a message was received from the Board of Aldermen, asking the appointment of a Com-

mittee of Conterence upon the subject. At this point, the members of the Board of Aldermen entered the chamber, for the purpose of uniting in joint meeting with this board, in the election of Corporation officers. The balloting for these officers, resulted

the following selections, viz: For Superintendent of the Night Watch. John Moore. For Watchmen.-Samuel Jefferson, Henry

Jefferson, Charles Tennesson, John Thompson, Larkin Patton, L. Ticer, E. Horseman, Robert Wade, B. Waring, J. B. Whitemore, J. W. King, and A. J. Ogden. On motion, the joint meeting adjourned until

Wednesday night, the 24th inst, at 7 o'clock. The Council then adjourned.

Teste: G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

AN ACT fixing the Salary of the Dispenser of Medi-1st. Be it enacted by the City Council, That the Annual Salary of the Dispenser of Medicines shall be Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid quar-

This act shall be in force from its passage. Passed Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1858. LAW. B. TAYLOR, President. Passed Common Council, March, 23, 1858, J. H. McVEIGH, President. Approved W. D. MASSEY, Mayor.

MONDAY EVENING, March 29th, 1858.

MADAME M. De MELLO,
The celebrated Shaksperian Reader and Elocutionist, will recite selections from Prof. Longfellow's beautiful Poem, HIAWATHA,

IN FULL INDIAN COSTUME. These selections, made by Protessor Longfelow, have been patronized by the clergy of all enominations, and have been pronounced by ne press as unequalled.

Admission 25 cents. Parquette 371 cts. Parties of six to Parquette, \$1 50 cents. Doors open at half-past seven, to commence THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING!

THIS TIME POSITIVELY FOURTEEN PERFORNERS. LIBERTY HALL! HREE NIGHTS ONLY!

COMMENCING THURSDAY Evening, March 25th, 1858,

MATT PEEL'S GREAT TROUPE OF RIGINAL CAMPBELL MINSTRELS

Have the honor of announcing a SERIES OF THEIR POPULAR CONCERTS. This Company is comprised of the best talent the United States-all under the direction of the world-renowned MATT PEEL.

Change of Programme nightly. For pariculars, see bills of the day.

Tickets 25 cents. Parquette, 371 cents. pors open at 61-commence at 71 o'clock. Concert on Sacurday Afternoon, for the benefit of Ladies and Children. Tickets-Children 10

cents; Adults 25 cents. mh 23-5t Dr. F. A. JONES, Agent. HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR 20 bbls. Lovrings Crushed 20 " C. Yellow

5 bhds. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans 20 bagsaRio Coffee Maraicabo Coffee " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles

Solar Sperm 20 " Tallow 1 case Queen Chop Tea 20 " assorted fine do lower grades do

500 sacks Salt, (assorted) 500 lbs. prime Sole Leather; Spices, &c. in store, and for sale by mh 20-2m THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South

sides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856,)

containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of ex-Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-

hood affording the best society, makes it desira-ble, if only for a Summer residence. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post

Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. TEW STORE NEAR THE DEPOT .- The undersigned have this day (March 1st. (858) associated themselves under the name and style of PAYNE, NEWBY & CO., for the ourpose of conducting a general GROCERY. HARDWARE, DRY-GOODS, AND PRODUCE at moderate prices, for cash or Produce, and to UV PRODUCE, BACON, LARD, &c.

With a Kailroad to our door, and ample Ware ouse, Wagon yard, Platforms, &c., we invite a call from buyers and sellers.

INMAN H. PAYNE, ROBT. C. NEWBY, J. M. RICKETTS.

Warrenton, Va., mh 18-eoim*

DUBLIC SALE .- Will be sold at auction on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1858, on premises, in Prince William County, Va. my HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, FARM-ING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD AND KIT-CHEN FURNITURE, &c. About 7 Horses, Hogs, and 30 Head of Cattle. The Furniire is of a description that is found in all well egulated houses; and the Farming Utensils are lso sell at the same time a lot of CORN and PROVENDER. Terms.-On all sums over \$10, a credit of

six months will be allowed; under that amount, cash will be required. R. F. STONILL. cash will be required. R. F. STONI Prince William Co, Va., mh 23-eo3t*

DUNAWAYS, \$50 REWARD.-Ranaway In from the subscriber on or about the 1st of February, ult., the following described negroes, which were at work on my farm in Culpeper county, Va. A boy named JIM POLLARD, about 26 years old, dark complexion, rather tall and spare made. Also his brother, TOM POLLARD, about 21 years old, well made, full, round face, mulatto complexion. I will give a reward of \$25 each for the apprehension of said negroes so that I get them again.

Letters may be addressed to me at Fredericks-HENRY FITZHUGH. Fredericksburg, mh 2-eolm

\$6.000 OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Wanted, Six or eight thousand dollars, for three or five years, for which security will be given on real estate situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for \$2,800 per annum, and is very valuable. For further particulars, address JAMES TOWLES, Property Agent, Washington City, H street, north, No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west. Washington. feb 2-tf BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CASH ONLY!!

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Court House and Records Burnt. SAVANNAH, March 24 .- The Court House of Lee county, in this State, was burnt on Saturday last, together with all the records. The fire was no doubt caused by an incen-

Arrest of an Alleged Defaulter. New York, March 24 .- The German Banker Ardeler, was arrested here yesterday, on the charge of being a defaulter in Stuttgard, to the amount of \$400,000.

Heavy Robbery.

New ORLEANS, March 24 .- The office of Henry Shepherd, esq., was robbed on Sunday, of \$1,800 in money, and notes to the amount of about \$100,000. A large reward has been offered, and police officers are requested to be on the alert.

Marine News.

Mobile, March, 23 .- Arrived, barks Edmund Dwight, and Bertina, from Boston; Samuel Mopley, and Geo. Lester, from New York. Also, ship Alice Prevost, from Rotterdam.

CHARLESTON, March 23 .-- Aarrived ship E. Bulkley, from Havre.

SAVANNAH, March 24 .- The bark Actress, from Glasgow, for ----, has gone ashore at Assabaw Island. No further particulars.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. SALE THIS DAY.

ON Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be offered, at auction, for account of whom it may

93 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock. 50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's S. J. McCORMICK. Stock. Auct.

The above sale is postponed until Thursy March 25th, at same time and place. Will be added to the above, \$7,500 MANAS SAS GAP 1ST MORTGAGE BONDS.

mh 1-eots S. J. McCORMICK Auct. BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

BANK AND STATE STOCK AT AUCately after the sale of the Water and Potomac Insurance Co. Stock, will be sold-13 Shares FARMERS' BANK OF VIRGINIA

30 Shares BANK OLD DOMINION STOCK. \$1,000 VIRGINIA STATE STOCK.

Terms cash. RICH. H. HENDERSON,
mh 24—2t Adm'r. of Mrs Anne Henderson.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .- Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, rendered at its October Term, 1857, in the suit of Green vs. Rose, we will sell the tollowing property at Public Sale, in front of the storehouse now occupied by J. S. Oden & Co., in Aldie, in the County of Loudoun, about noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, a TRACT OF LAND in Prince William County, containing FORTY-EIGHT ACRES. Also, the entire interest of Israel Rose in another TRACT Prince William County, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN AND A

HALF ACRES. The said last named interest of Israel Rose being an undivided two-thirds of said 4271 acres, subject to the life estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rose.

The 48 acres and the 4271 acres adjoin each other, and formerly belonged to William Rose, the father of Israel Rose. The 48 acres are the same which were conveyed o and wife to Robt. Rose, and by him to said Israel Rose. The 4271 acres are the same devised by said William Rose to his wife for life, and then to

his sons-and of which said Israel Rose now owns an undivided two-thirds, subject to the said life estate-and it is the same on which said Mary Rose has resided. It is situated in Prince William County, not far from Aldie, between Aldie and Haymarket, and adjoins the lands of Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others. TERMS :- One-tenth of the purchase money of each shall be paid in cash on the day of sale,

offers for sale the place upon which he and the residue, in each case, shall be divided into three equal instalments-payable, one in six months, one in twelve months, and one in eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that date. The purchaser shall give his bond with good

personal security for the deferred instalments. The title shall be withheld as a further security, and a re-sale of the property in either case shall be made upon any failure of the purchaser to

comply with the terms. JOHN M. ORR.) Comm'rs. M. HARRISON, & of Sale. Loudoun county, Va., mh 23-eots

TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- By virtue of four deeds of trust, executed to me by Robert Morrow, and of record in the County Court of Fauquier county, I shall, for the purposes in said deeds mentioned, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Fauquier county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1858, (that being Court day,) a valuable TRACT OF LAND, BUSINESS, and are prepared to furnish dealers on Licking Run, near the Warrenton Junction, containing 5121 ACRES, it being a portion of the Norton tract.

This Farm offers many inducements to purchasers. The soil is good, and susceptible of a high state of improvement. Its location is heal thy and advantageous, and it is well supplied with Wood and Water.

The terms of sale, as agreed by the parties in interest, will be one-third of the purchase money in cash; the remaining two-thirds in equal instalments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good security, and a deed of trust on the JOHN P. PHILIPS, Trustee. Fauquier county, Va., mh 2-eots

OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM upon which I now reside, containing ONE HUN-DRED AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES. This the latest and most approved kind. I will FARM offers great inducements to the purchaser, from its locality, being within one mile of Orange Court House, and thereby brought in immediate connection by Railway with Rich mond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the State. The improvements are a comforta-ble DWELLING, and all other necessary

out-houses, fine fruit, &c , &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public auction, on the 1s: day of May, at Orange Court House.

MARY M. WILLIAMSON Orange Ct. House, mh 11-eotf TIRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of

trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called "CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon. There are good BUILDINGS on said pro

There are good BUILDINGS on said property, ready for occupation. A further description will be given hereafter. TERMS.-One fourth cash; the remainder in equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18

HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STE-months, respectively. Title reserved till the PHEN K. FIELD, will continue to fur-purchase money be paid. D. PUNSTEN. Tru

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